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Docket No. GC450-US-D1  
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Re: Serial No. 09/909,207, Attorney Docket No. GC450-US-D1

**Attachments:** Response to Notice of Non Compliant Amendment, New list of claims in compliant form and Extension of Time with fee (2 pages) in duplicate.

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Date: July 27, 2004

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

De Buyi et al.

Serial No.: 09/909,207

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: Xylanase, Microorganisms Producing it,  
DNA Molecules, Methods for Preparing)  
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Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Wilder, Cynthia B.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 16, 2004:

- one month to August 16, 2004; the extension fee is \$110.00.  
two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$420.00.  
three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$950.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

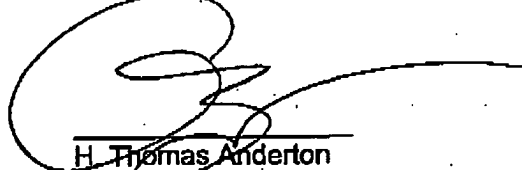
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC450-US-D1) A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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